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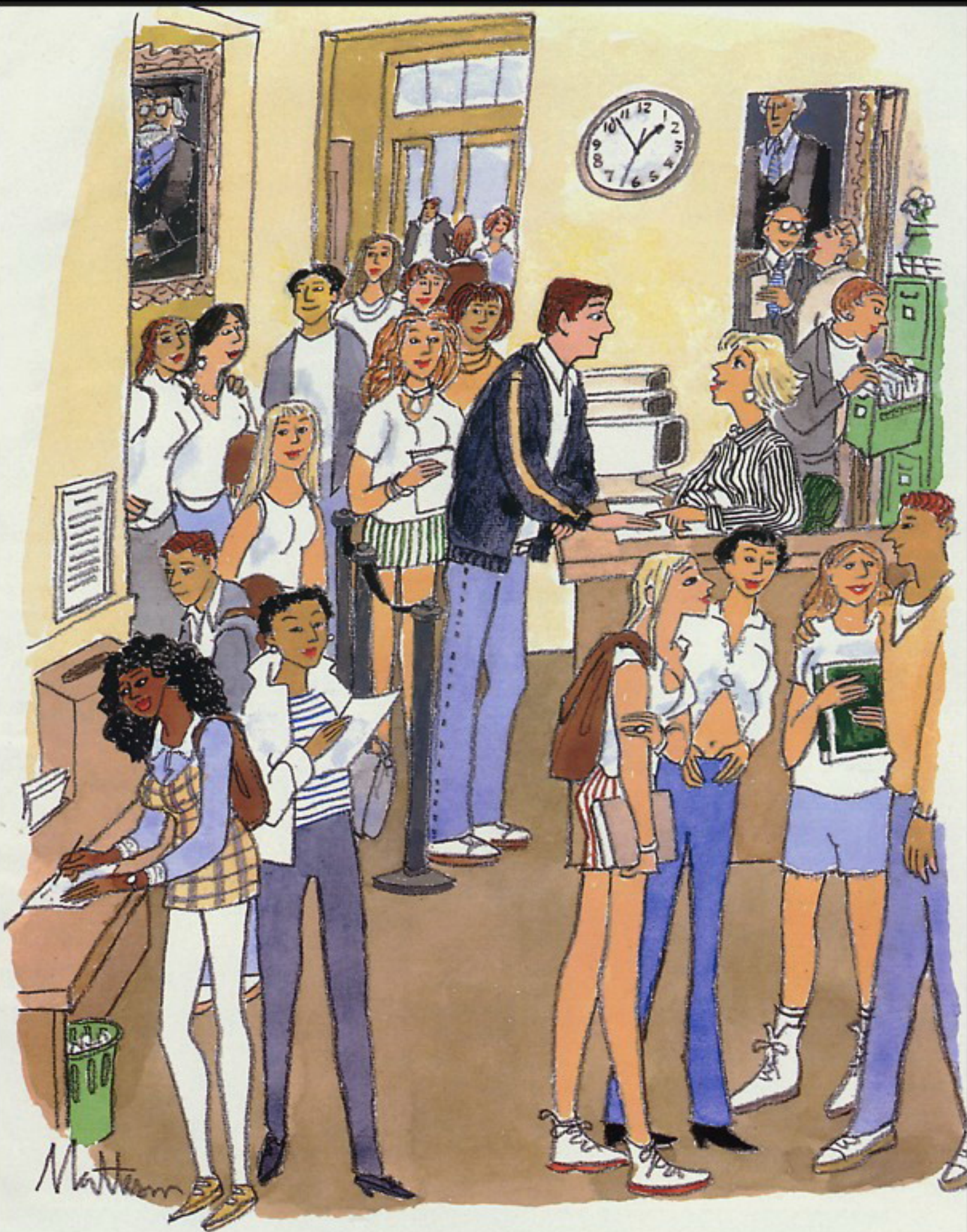
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"It's a college where your chances of graduating are about one in three. However, your chances of getting laid are better than nine in ten."



meet the psychologist all the crooks rave about

MAD ABOUT CRISTINA

Cristina Barone works with some of the hardest of Los Angeles' hard guys. "My job is scary. It's risky. It's hard work. Criminals are manipulative. But when you get through to them—when a macho gang member breaks down and cries—it's also very rewarding," she says. "Of course, my father wishes I had a nice safe desk job."

PHOTOGRAPHY BY ARNY FREYTAG

You do not want to work with Cristina Barone. Wanting the doctor herself is another matter entirely: Men of all sorts make passes at Cristina, a 28-year-old clinical psychologist. But few of us would want her job—evaluating and counseling criminals in a Los Angeles jail.

In *The Silence of the Lambs* Jodie Foster plays an FBI trainee who is trying to psych out Hannibal Lecter. Cristina does it for real. To help judges decide which inmates are mentally fit to stand trial, Cristina must enter the minds of criminal





suspects. It's dangerous territory. Some write letters to the pretty therapist, or ask her out on dates—after they are released, of course. In her first months on the job Cristina learned that bad men are often narcissistic. They'll talk about their sexual prowess, their conquests, trying to intimidate her. But she can handle it. "It gives me something to work with," she says. "Even antisocial talk is better than indifference, which gives you nothing to work with." But then who could be indifferent to her? Raised in Yokohama by her Japanese mother and U.S. Marine father, Cristina excelled in sports as a schoolgirl, then turned to hitting the books. After graduating from California State University-Dominguez Hills, she earned a doctorate in psychology and landed her current post. "That's when I decided I had focused on academics long enough. It was time to develop my external self." Working with a personal trainer, she honed her body to a standard that matches her intellect. Then, typically, she challenged herself. "Everybody grows up with PLAYBOY. Now I wanted to be in it." What Cristina calls "my latest adventure" led her to us. Here's hoping PLAYBOY readers react better than most of the men she dates. "They say I'm too analytical. OK, I admit that I need intellectual stimulation. Is that too much to ask?" Surely it isn't. For while her talk of behaviorism, narcissism and sociopathy may sound like professional jargon, Cristina's true genius is actually quite simple: She may be the only shrink whose looks can drive you sane.

Cristina gets real all week at work (right), then kicks back on weekends with Rollerblading and weight training. "I value both internal and external development," she says. Cristina's prescription for romance: one part cognition, one part passion. "Passion is what separates us from other animals," she says.









Unlucky in love, Cristina has watched her girlfriends "get married, while I keep looking for someone. I've dated Japanese men, but I was too independent for them," she says. California musclemen tend to be daunted by her vocabulary. "Use a four-syllable word and they look at you funny." What to do? "I'm giving it time. Maybe the next man will surprise me."







"The fangs stay!"



Dedwin

"Are we going to make love or just screw?"



LAYLA

she's a rock-and-roll love song in the flesh

At 22, Miss October is ready to be noticed. Layla Harvest Roberts grew up in Los Angeles and in Mexico City, where her mother was a famed model. Layla modeled here and in Europe, and last year she made a brief splash on "Baywatch." Now movie producers are after her. We cornered her for an intimate talk in Los Angeles.

Q: How did you come by your unusual name?

A: My mother was a bit of a hippie. She thought Harvest sounded pretty. Layla is for the Eric Clapton song—the original, fast version, of course. I'm lucky Mom had good taste in music; I could have been named Chicago Harvest Roberts.

Q: You were a cheerleader at Beverly Hills High. Totally cool?

A: I was overweight and weird. They let me be a cheerleader only because I was a good dancer. Which I still am, by the way.

Q: But you're no longer overweight and weird. What happened?

A: Alicia Silverstone was in my class, and she was already famous. But



An accomplished athlete and horsewoman, Layla has always been physical. She studied martial arts to get in shape for Hollywood casting calls and now keeps her blood racing with skiing, skydiving and other risky sports—including love. "I think macho is sexy. I've never been attracted to passive men," she says. "I might fantasize about dominating my lover, but I want someone as passionate as I am."

PHOTOGRAPHY BY STEPHEN WAYDA



"I'm part Cherokee and part Italian," says Miss October. High cheekbones and heated emotions, that's Layla all over. She credits her Sicilian father for some of her passion. But to Layla's regret, he vanished years ago. "Maybe he'll see these pictures and call me," she says.



I was friendless. Finally I decided to be a model, like Mom. I lost weight, got noticed by a modeling agent and lived in Paris.

Paris sucked. It's a beautiful city, but the people were mean and I was homesick. That was the end for me as a model. I quit. But then one night in Los Angeles, I was at a supermarket when a woman began following me. A lesbian, I thought. I tried to sneak away, but she came running up to my car, saying, "I'm with Elite Models! I think you're perfect!" I was back in.

Q: Now you're acting and dancing as well. You appear in the movie *The Good Life* with Sylvester Stallone. You vamped in Aerosmith's latest video. Why did you want to be a Playmate too?

A: It's every girl's dream, isn't it?

Q: What film roles do you covet?

A: In my cartoon fantasies I am Tara, a warrior woman who dresses in knee-high black boots and not much else. She is stronger than any man.

Q: How about sexual fantasies?

A: They're pretty much the same.

Q: How was it posing nude?

A: Wonderful. What does nudity mean? It might only mean I don't have on my favorite black vinyl lingerie yet.

To get closer to Layla, call the Playboy Super Hotline. See page 153 for details.











"Sex should be fun. There should be sweat involved. To tell the truth, I like it a little down and dirty," Layla says. "I'm not into the mushy stuff that usually passes for romance. I'm not the type to say, 'Ooh, I love you, I love you. Let's have some nice sweet hugs and kisses.' For me, it's a little more active." For Layla, life and love are contact sports.







MISS OCTOBER

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH



Layla Roberts

PLAYMATE DATA SHEET

NAME: Layla Harvest Roberts

BUST: 36C WAIST: 24 HIPS: 36

HEIGHT: 5'9 1/2" WEIGHT: 121

BIRTH DATE: 10/22/74 BIRTHPLACE: Kealahakua Kona, Hawaii

AMBITIONS: To act in the best films of the early 21st century.

TURN-ONS: To turn me on, a man needs to be a good dancer and a good masseur.

TURNOFFS: People who think they are hot shots, substance abusers and black licorice.

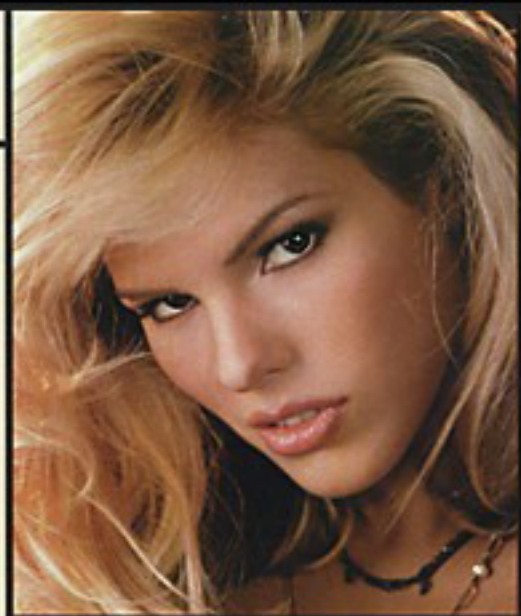
ROLE MODELS: Al Pacino, Faye Dunaway and my mother.

FAVORITE FILMS: Dog Day Afternoon, Scarface, Bonnie and Clyde and Last Exit to Brooklyn.

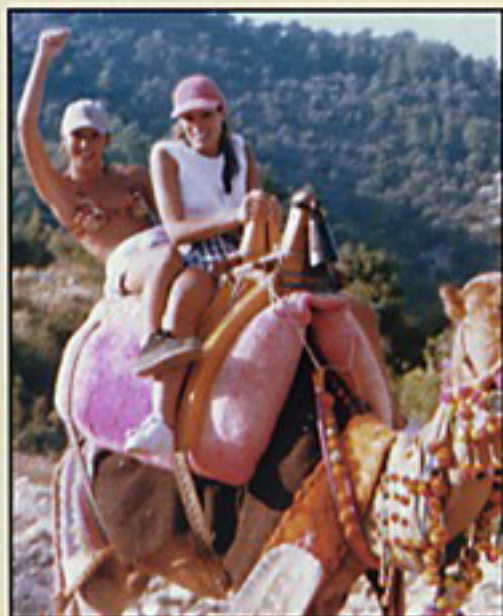
MOOD MUSIC: Elvis Presley, Eartha Kitt, Barry White, Rolling Stones, Joao Gilberto and Antonio Jobim.

FAVORITE PLACE: In Greece it's so dark at night you can see every star-You feel like part of the galaxy.

PASSIONS: Sex, Rock and Roll and Strawberry Twizzlers.



Fledgling model



My pal Anne & me in Turkey.



Simony & me, Aerosmith Video

PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

The beautiful princess frequently wandered through the woods searching for an enchanted frog who might actually be a handsome prince under a spell. One day she found an exceptionally ugly frog. Picking it up, she asked, "Are you a prince under a spell? If I kiss you, will you turn back into a prince?"

"Yes, I am," the frog said. "But it's a hell of a spell. It'll probably take a blow job."

What do you call an Amish man with his arm halfway up a horse's ass? A mechanic.



A Russian was strolling in Moscow when he accidentally kicked a bottle lying in the street. A genie appeared. "Hello, master," it said. "I will grant you a single wish—anything that you want."

"Well, I love vodka," the Russian replied, "so make my urine turn into vodka." The genie nodded and then vanished in a puff of smoke.

When the Russian got home he took a glass from the cupboard and pissed in it. He sniffed. It smelled like vodka. Cautiously he raised the glass to his lips and sipped. It was vodka—the best he had ever tasted.

"Natasha, come quickly!" he hollered. His wife ran in and the Russian took another glass out of the cupboard and pissed into it. He told her to drink. Natasha took a sip. "Sergei, it's the best vodka I've ever tasted," she cried. The two drank and partied all night.

The next night the Russian came home from work and told his wife to get two glasses out of the cupboard. He pissed in them. The couple drank until the sun came up.

On Friday night Sergei came home and sat at the kitchen table. "Natasha," he bellowed, "grab a glass from the cupboard and we will drink vodka."

His wife brought a glass and set it on the table. Sergei began to piss in it. Natasha asked, "Sergei, why only one glass?"

"Because tonight, my love, you drink from the bottle."

While teaching a course in human sexuality, an instructor was discussing results published in the Kinsey Report. The class members gasped audibly when she explained that one woman had had several hundred orgasms in a single session. A male voice said, "Wow, who was she?"

A female voice followed. "The hell with that! Who was *he*?"

THIS MONTH'S MOST FREQUENT SUBMISSION: Just as she was getting over the shock of finding out that there's no such thing as *Tuesday Night Football*, Kathie Lee was devastated to discover that Cody is seeing another mom.

After taking his seat on a plane, a businessman was startled to see a parrot strapped in next to him. When the man asked the flight attendant for a cup of coffee, the parrot squawked, "And while you're at it, get me a whiskey, you cow!"

Though insulted, the flustered stewardess dutifully brought back a whiskey for the parrot, but forgot the coffee. As she turned to correct the omission, the parrot drained its glass and squawked, "And get me another whiskey, you bitch."

The rattled attendant came back with another whiskey, but still no coffee. Unaccustomed to such poor service, the man decided to try the parrot's approach. "Look," he snapped, "I've asked you twice for coffee and twice you've come back without it. Now go get it or I'll smack you one."

Moments later both he and the parrot were wrenched from their seats and thrown out an emergency exit by two burly stewards. As they plunged downward, the parrot turned to the passenger and hollered, "For someone who can't fly, you're a ballsy bastard!"

GRAFFITO OF THE MONTH: If a man is walking alone in the forest and he's talking, but a woman is not there to hear him, is he still wrong?



W. H. Newman

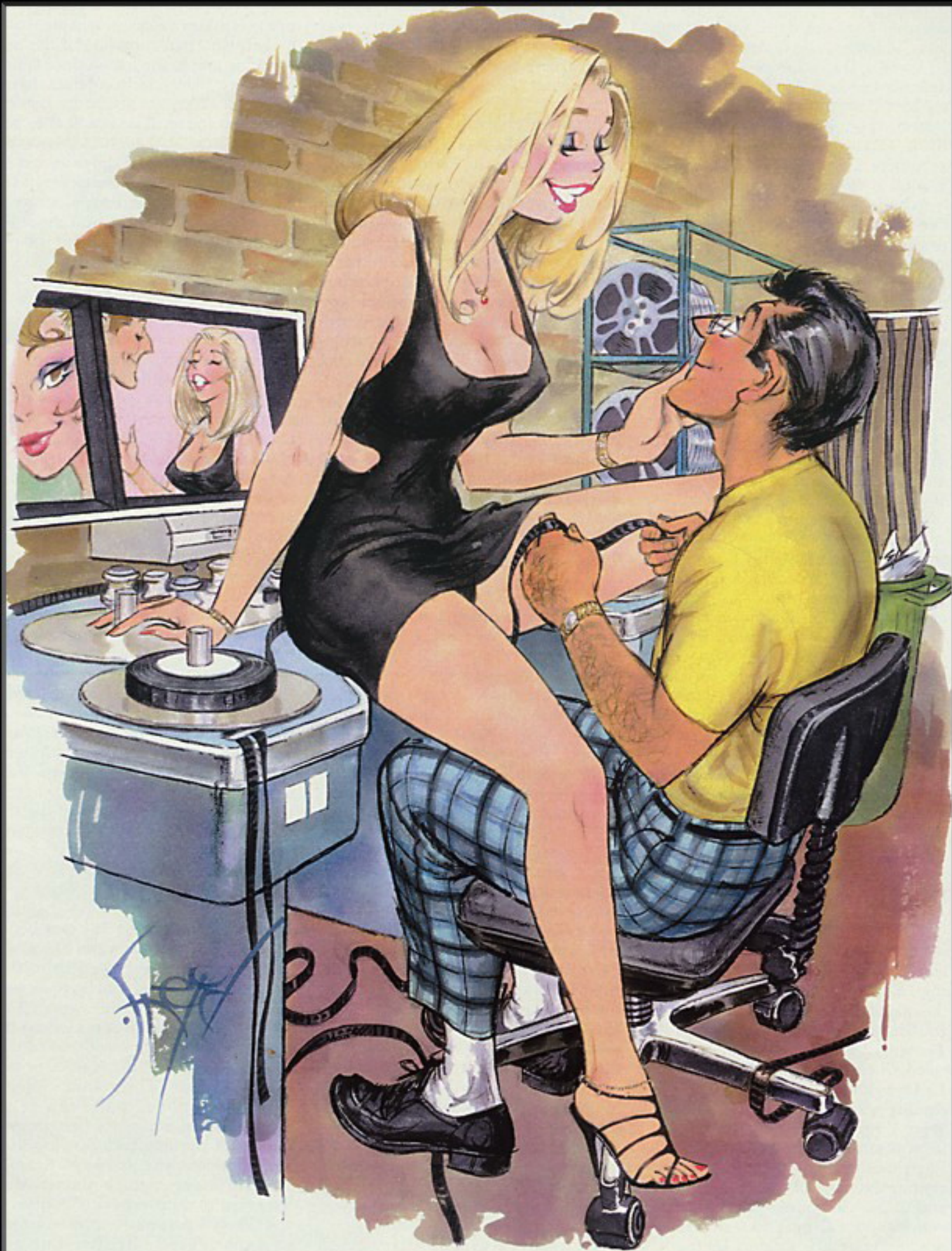
A gentleman farmer had a prize heifer that was ready to breed. He made arrangements with a beautiful lady rancher to secure the services of her champion stud. When he put his cow in the corral, the bull quickly proceeded to do its business. As they stood watching the action, the farmer started to feel a little randy himself. Leaning over to the lady, he whispered, "I wouldn't mind doing a bit of that."

"Go for it," she replied. "It's your heifer."

Send your jokes on postcards to Party Jokes Editor, PLAYBOY, 680 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611, or by e-mail to jokes@playboy.com. \$100 will be paid to the contributor whose submission is selected. Sorry, jokes cannot be returned.



"We have a face mask violation."

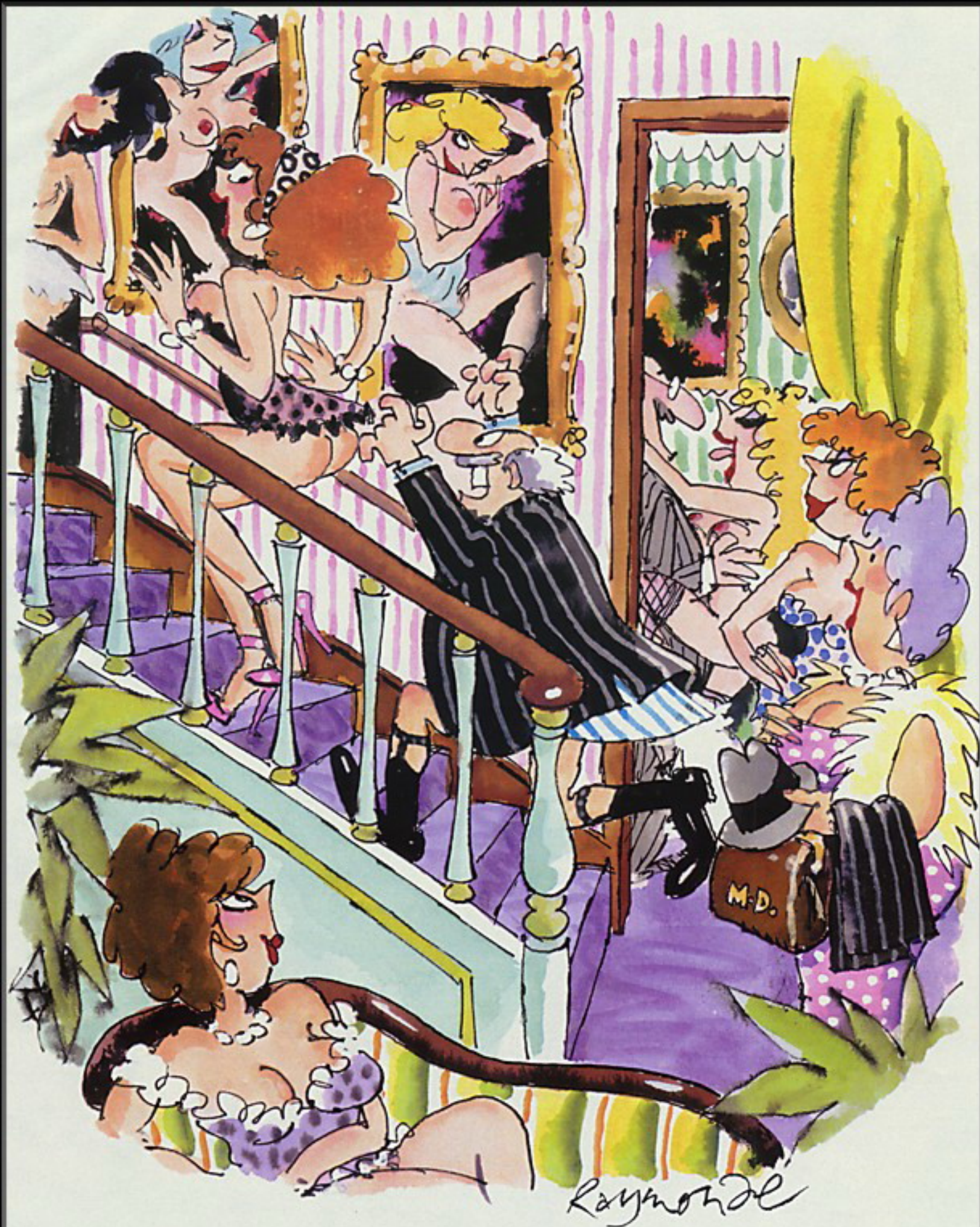


"I thought maybe if I ended up on the cutting room floor, I could avoid ending up on the cutting room floor."



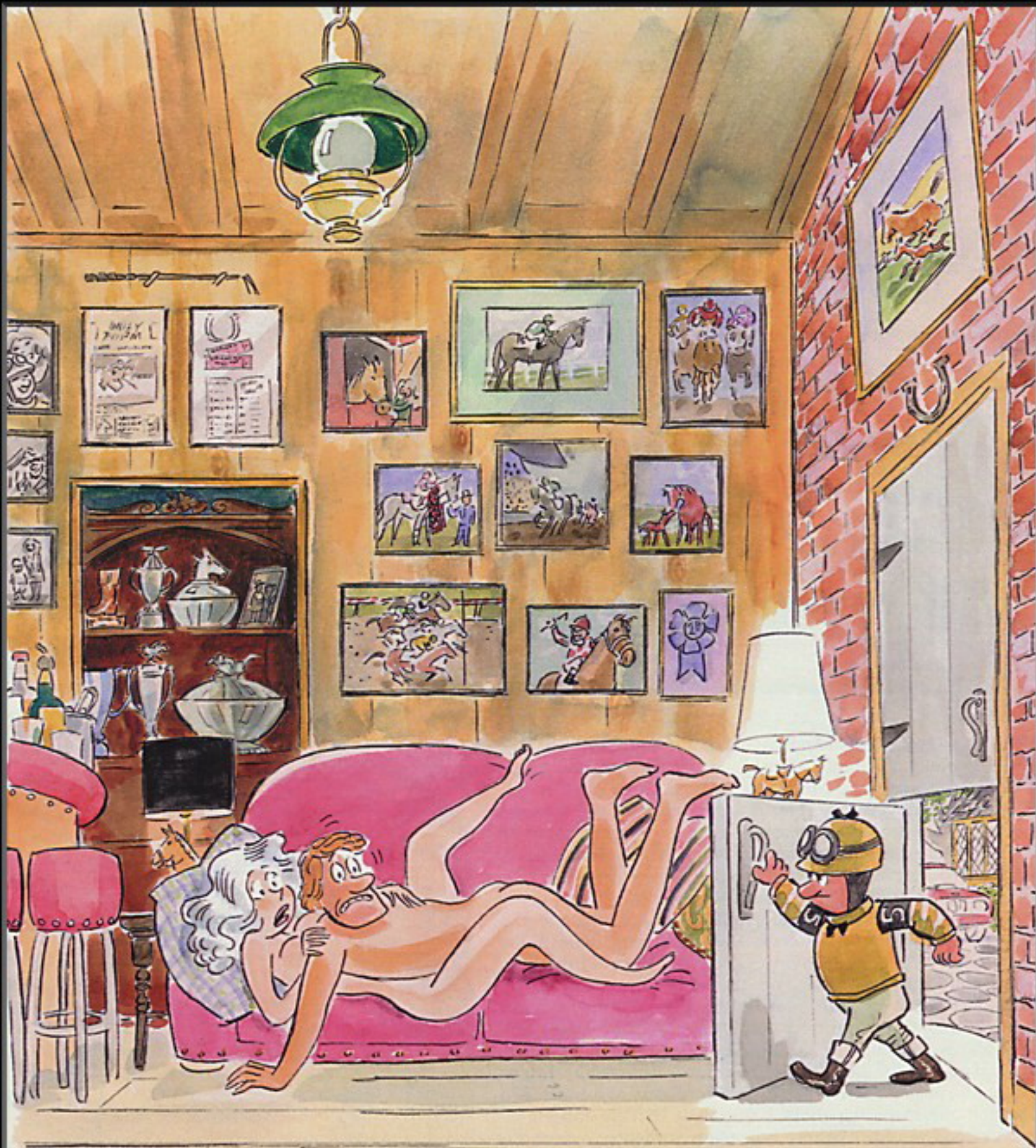
"If I told people my fantasies," Joan Severance once confessed to us, "they'd lock me away." Not a chance—the world needs as many Joans as it can get. The free-spirited siren from Texas played a wicked seductress on TV's *Wiseguy*,

then appeared in movies opposite, among others, Mel Gibson and Hulk Hogan. She graced *PLAYBOY*'s pages twice. This portrait ran in November 1992, just as Joan was heating up Zalman King's Showtime scorchers, *Red Shoe Diaries*.



"It restores one's faith in human kindness to know there's still one doctor in this city who can find time to make house calls!"





"It's my husband! They must have scratched his last race!"



JESSICA MONROE - Wisconsin

FOOTBALL, basketball and an inability to count are what the Big Ten is all about. After all, as most NCAA fans know, this collegiate juggernaut is actually made up of 11 institutions, each one scrappier than the next on the gridiron and on the hardwood. But that's just sports. When it comes to the conference's prettier, off-the-field stars, the Big Ten deserves a big 10. Winding its way through eight Midwestern states, Big Ten country guards the Great Lakes with its sprawling, woodsy campuses. When we last visited the heartland conference, in October 1991, it had just welcomed its 11th sister, Penn State. At the time we wondered if the Nittany Lions' arrival would drive up the division's property value—not to mention its beauty factor. Indeed it did. But six years later, we thought we'd take another look. We sent Contributing Photographers David Chan and David Mecey to recapture the Big Ten's unforgettable scenery. How did they fare? According to Senior Photography Editor Jim Larson, our two Davids were coed magnets: "More than 675 girls tried out, including about 100 each at Indiana and Michigan. And you wouldn't believe how many students made references to Pamela Anderson and Jenny McCarthy, saying, 'I want to be just like them.'" Lucky for us, many were. Turn the page.

Laundry day never looked so good. At right, meet a rough-and-tumble-dry foursome from Michigan State. From left to right: Business major April Reesling is on the dean's list and is a member of the Honor Society for International Scholars, Minnesota native Alissa Arnold swims competitively and wants to become an exercise physiologist, globe-trotter Shannon Yates already has made waves as both a Miller girl and a Hawaiian Tropic model and future teacher Kelli Kemsley works as a waitress (she can't stand customers who don't tip at least 15 percent). Above is Wisconsin senior Jessica Monroe, who enjoys flowers, dancing and thunderstorms. Headed for a career in business administration, Jessica recently had an internship at Americorps in Milwaukee.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY DAVID MECEY AND DAVID CHAN

there's an extra helping of babe-itude
in the nation's heartland conference

GIRLS of the BIG TEN



APRIL REESLING, ALISSA ARNOLD, SHANNON YATES, KELLI KEMSLEY - Michigan State



TRACEY GRESIK - Northwestern



Tracey Gresik (above left) is a Chicago native currently studying biology at Northwestern. Her passions run from the gentle (she loves animals) to the cerebral (she plans to be a doctor) to the rugged (she's a kickboxer). Oh, yeah, she also has no time for people who drive 40 miles per hour in the left lane. Above right: No, you haven't died and gone to Greek heaven—that's just the gang outside the Delta Chi frat at the University of Minnesota. They are (standing, left to right) Kari Taylor, Laura Leibli, Jinger Pulkrabek, Jeannie Erickson, Cheryl Burgos and (seated) Megan Kotek. "I plan to be self-employed," declares Purdue accounting major Megan Weller (below). Until that day, the Indiana native will continue to play football and racquetball and search for "a man who has money and is secure with himself."



MEGAN WELLER - Purdue



ASHLEY BONET - Michigan State



SUNNY REED - Minnesota



JENN SHUBINSKI - Illinois

When she's not studying anthropology at Michigan State, Honolulu native Ashley Bonet (above) likes to get wet: She's an avid swimmer and surfer. "I live for experience," she says, "and never hesitate to try new things." Minnesota's Sunny Reed (top right) hasn't yet decided on a major, but she's convinced "it has to be something I love." Currently, the leading candidates are dance and art. Future print journalist Jenn Shubinski (right) wants to be a Washington news correspondent after graduating from the University of Illinois. On the sweeter side, Jenn admits she's a sucker for raspberry lollipops. "They're the only things that keep me awake during some of my classes."



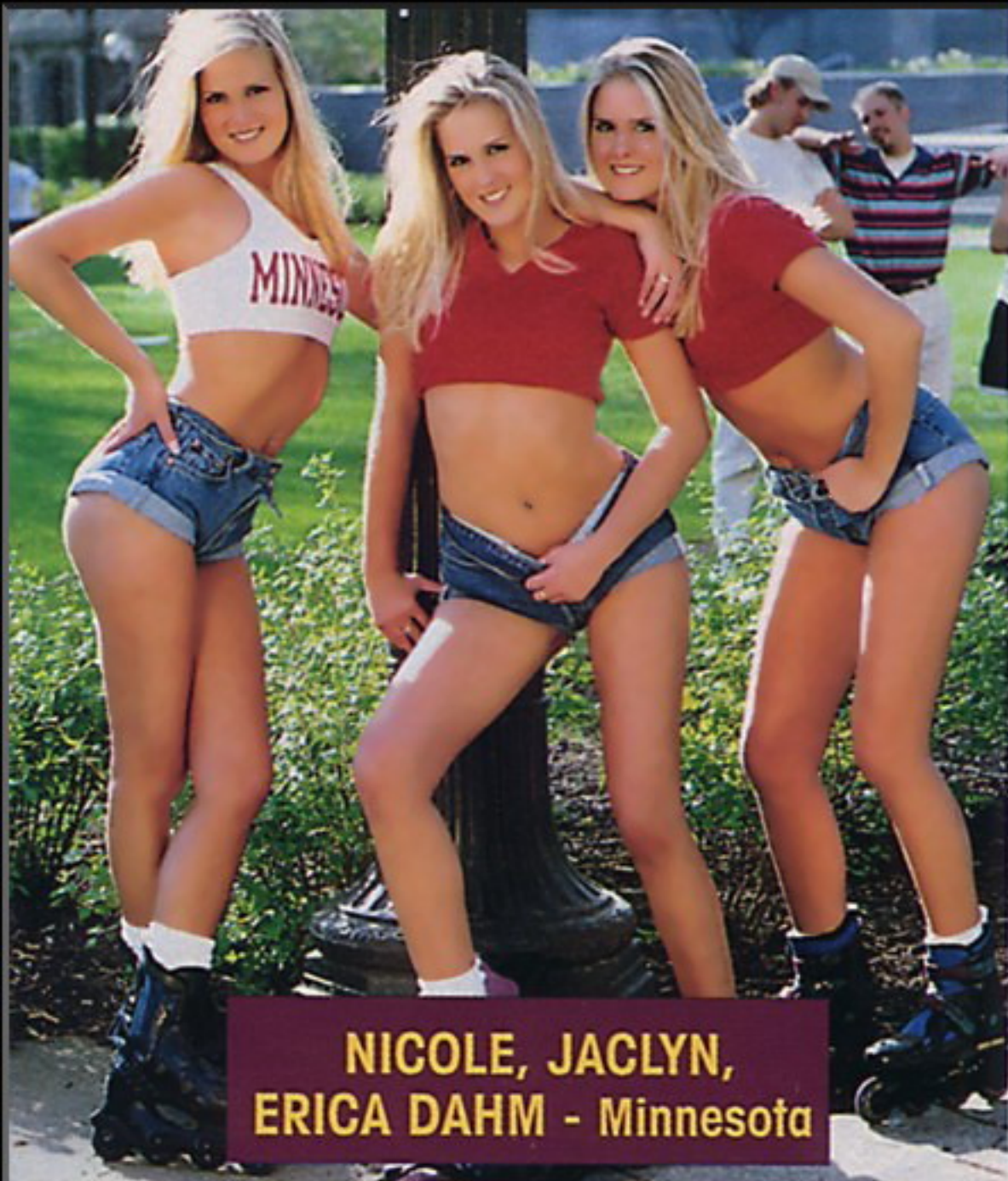


HEATHER LAKE - Indiana

Future professor Tiffany Sloan (opposite, top left) doesn't waste her days lounging around the University of Iowa campus. When she's not hitting her political science books, she enjoys traveling, playing tennis and jogging. An excursion to Europe is the number one priority on the postgrad list for University of Minnesota's Bethany Olson (to Tiffany's right). The English lit major is an outdoorswoman whose three big turn-offs are whining, vegetables and shopping malls. Michigan's Darby Dickinson (among stuffed bed buddies, opposite bottom) is poised to take public affairs by storm. The Washington State native is also a weight lifter, canyon climber and particularly opinionated moviegoer. Outdoors, Indiana's Heather Lake (above) likes to go hunting and fly-fishing. Indoors, she's usually found cramming for business exams, indulging in raspberry-and-chocolate cheesecake and listening to the Grateful Dead. Hoosier Carrie Lynn Frank (right) is carrying on a family tradition: Her mom, dad and older brother all graduated from Indiana. "I like people who are not afraid to be themselves," says the speech and telecommunications major. "And I dislike the fact that society so often judges people without even knowing them." So there.



CARRIE LYNN FRANK - Indiana



**NICOLE, JACLYN,
ERICA DAHM - Minnesota**

Do Minnesota triplets Nicole, Jaclyn and Erica Dahm (above) get a special three-for-one deal on tuition? Probably not—but they do get our undivided attention. Sharron Peck (below) is a business major at Ohio State who one day wants to be a buyer for a department store. But above all, she prides herself on being the ultimate big sis for her little brothers. If you run into Illinois psych major Cindy Kosnick (right) at a club and ask her to dance, you may be in over your head. The lady's been dancing ballet, modern, jazz and tap for 17 years. And forget about the beach—Ohio State's Kathryn French (below right) likes to hang out at the OSU science labs. That's where she's getting the right stuff to become a microbiologist.



SHARRON PECK - Ohio State



CINDY KOSNICK - Illinois



KATHRYN FRENCH - Ohio State



HOLLY HERCKIS - Northwestern



ERICA MICHELLE - Michigan State



KUAN CHANG - Ohio State

Costa Rican Holly Herckis (above left) attends Northwestern, where she majors in political science and psychology. Out of the classroom, she enjoys exploring ethnic restaurants with her boyfriend. Interesting people seem to catch the eye of Michigan State dietetics major Erica Michelle (left). Funny, we find her interesting in her own right. And Ohio State's Kuan Chang (above) is a native of Taiwan who's jazzed by pool, art and unpretentious poetry. Her dream job is to become a computer animator either with Pixar or Industrial Light & Magic.



JENNIFER SHIPLEY, MICHELLE BEST, ANGELA RIOU, SUSAN WORLEY, BELINDA MARSHALL, MICHELE SMITH - Indiana

Confirming our suspicions that the girls' locker room is the sexiest place on earth (above), here are half a dozen reasons to attend Indiana University. From left to right: Jennifer Shipley, Michelle Best, Angela Dee Riou, Susan Worley, Belinda Marshall and Michele Smith. Keeping cool at right is Michigan's Tansley Webb, a senior Wolverine who's aiming for her master's degree in social work. She enjoys aerobics, waterskiing and jogging with her dog, Sheeba. Appearing in *PLAYBOY* is a dream come true for Indiana's Shelby Kline (below). The South Bend native and student librarian lends much of her time to student government activities, intramural sports, blood drives and the neighborhood Girl Scout troop—all the while maintaining an impressive 3.9 grade point average. "Keeping busy," Shelby admits, "really makes the time fly by."



TANSLEY WEBB - Michigan



SHELBY KLINE - Indiana



DYANA GEARHART - Northwestern



MARGARET CHMIEL - Michigan

Northwestern econ major Dyana Gearhart (left) intends to have it all: a satisfying business career and a happy family. Meanwhile, Poland's Margaret Chmiel (above) studies musical theater at Michigan—that is, when she's not road tripping, clubbing or "experimenting in the kitchen." And Minnesota's Marnie Ryan (below) is studying to be an elementary school teacher while remaining true to her Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Ms. Ryan is also a nanny.



MARNIE RYAN - Minnesota



NICOLE MARIE - Michigan State



Michigan Stater Nicole Marie (above) paints, speaks French and majors in fashion design. "I want to become a successful haute couture designer," says Nicole, who also has her mind set on landing on the centerfold of *PLAYBOY*. Says Iowa's Amanda Wallace (below left): "My family can trace its lineage back to Scotland's Sir William Wallace of *Braveheart* fame." On a less historical note, the Boston-born Amanda likes nice smiles. Dental assistant Tya Lichtie (below center), whose name means "friend" in Tahitian, studies dietetics at Wisconsin. She also enjoys cooking up a storm—"which is probably why I work out five times a week." Broadway should keep an eye out for Molly Neylan (below right), who studies theater and film at Iowa. "I like all theater activities," she says, "lighting, acting, singing and stage combat—but not *Cats*." Finally, say hi to Andrea Cherry (opposite), our ambassador from Penn State. The future psychology researcher tells us she likes stargazing, skiing and sunsets in the mountains. Her turnoffs? Frat boys and obnoxious parties. Ditto.



AMANDA WALLACE - Iowa



TYA LICHTIE - Wisconsin



MOLLY NEYLAN - Iowa



ANDREA CHERRY - Penn State



PLAYMATE NEWS



PLAYMATE CHAT ROOM

If you've never made it to Glamour-con or been invited to the Mansion, your chance to talk with a Playmate has been limited to her public appearances. No more. Now you can subscribe to Playboy's Cyber Club and visit with a different Playmate

rooms are available to subscribers, too. In the newsgroups you can submit questions to the Playmates and talk with other fans who share your interests. A moderator keeps things moving along, and there's plenty of trivia to spice the chat. Did you know that before he made his name as a movie director, Russ Meyer photographed Miss July 1959 Yvette Vickers? Or that Miss February 1959 Eleanor Bradley chatted up Carl Sandburg and Lenny Bruce on *Playboy's Penthouse*? Or that when Miss December 1981 Patricia Farinelli had her date with actor Burt Reynolds she was wearing a hair extension and he was wearing a toupee and neither touched the other's hair? These are the tidbits waiting for you.

Can they talk? Two computer-savvy Playmates were recent visitors to the online Cyber Club live chat room. Both Miss March 1973 Bonnie Large (left) and Miss July 1996 Angel Boris (above) faced a sea of questions from their faithful fans. One popular query: How did you become a Playmate candidate?



PLAYMATE BIRTHDAYS — OCTOBER

Penny Baker—Miss January 1984 will be 32 on October 5.
Neriah Davis—Miss March 1994 will be 25 on October 12.
Martha Smith—Miss July 1973 will be 45 on October 16.
Avis Kimble—Miss November 1962 will be 53 on October 18.
June Blair—Miss January 1957 will be 64 on October 20.

every day. Ask her all those personal questions you've always wondered about: How did her parents react when she became a Playmate? How has her association with PLAYBOY changed her life? The older Playmates are especially fascinating, since they can reminisce about the days when the magazine was young and Hef was still a bachelor. Other chat

VICTORIA VALENTINO:

"I appreciate my connection with PLAYBOY so much more now than when I was young."

DEAD SOLID PERFECT

Celebs, golf pros and Playmates showed up on the greens in June to support Fore Play '97: The First Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament, in Tarzana, California. Proceeds from the outing will benefit AIDS Project Los Angeles, an advocate for fair HIV-AIDS legislation that offers free services to Los Angeles County residents living with HIV-AIDS. This is how the day's events

SWINGERS: At Fore Play '97 Laurence Fishburne had every man's dream foursome with (from left to right) Miss December 1992 Barbara Moore, Miss June 1996 Karin Taylor, Miss August 1986 Ava Fabian and Miss June 1997 Carrie Stevens.

PLAYMATES 101: FIRST TIMES

First Playmate photographed for the magazine: Miss December 1954 Terry Ryan.
First Canadian Playmate: Miss March 1962 Pamela Anne Gordon.
First Bunny to be a Playmate: Miss August 1962 Jan Roberts.
First two-sided centerfold: Miss January 1974 Nancy Cameron.
First Playmate born when the premiere issue came out: Miss February 1975 Laura Misch.
First (and only) Playmate to be photographed with the Pope: Miss April 1980 Liz Glazowski.



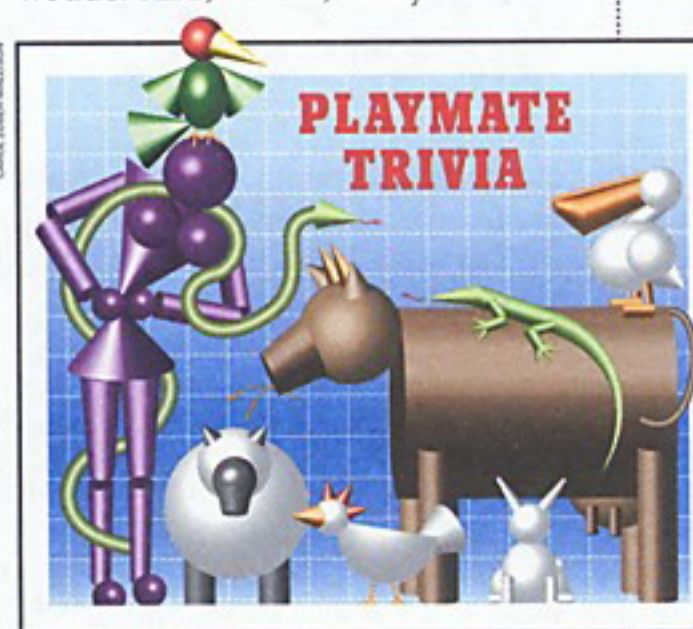
shaped up: 28 golf teams, each featuring one celebrity, played 18 holes in a five-person scramble format. Co-hosts Stephen Baldwin, Jason Gedrick and PGA Tour professional Robert Gamez were among Fore Play's media sponsors. Unlike his character in *Tin Cup*, Cheech Marin didn't caddy here. The day's schedule included a cocktail reception, a silent auction, a buffet dinner and trophy presentations to the winning team. Fore Play '97 was way above par.



MODELS TURNED PLAYMATES

"Many of our models pose for the Newsstand Specials in the hope of becoming Playmates," notes Newsstand Specials Designer Jodi Vander Woude. And, in fact, many do. Our

CAROL ZUBER MALLISON



Beauty and the beasts: Playmates have appeared in their pictorials with dogs, horses, cats, cows, chickens, an elephant, geese, goats, an iguana, pelicans, pigs—and rabbits, of course.

latest count yielded 23 models who went on to become centerfolds. The list includes: Jennifer Allan, Angel

Boris, Rachel Jeán Marteen (middle), Cynthia Brown, Elisa Bridges, Maria Checa (top), Traci Adell, Becky DelosSantos (bottom), Neriah Davis, Jennifer Lavoie, Cady Cantrell, Telyn John, Christina Leardini, Lorraine Olivia, Tina Bockrath, Petra Verkaik, Renée Tenison, Gianina Amore, Erika Eleniak, Tawnni Cable, Monique Noel, Jennifer Jackson and Laurie Wood. This is obviously not a coincidence.

FAN MAIL

The Associated Press ran an item about *The Ruby Wax Show* from England, which premiered on Fox Television last June. Ruby Wax said her most bizarre experience as a celebrity interviewer was with Pamela Anderson Lee, who wanted the world to know "her favorite sexual position in the back of a limo." Hey Pam, watch out for those power windows. Mark Tomlinson, tomlinson@wmich.edu

PLAYMATE NEWS

At a horse show in Memphis, as we stood for the national anthem, a woman a few rows up caught my eye. It was July 1994 Playmate Traci Adell. There was no mistaking those eyes.

So keep an eye out for Playmates wherever you go. —Travis Hill, trjh@juno.com

I spotted August 1995 Playmate Rachel Jeán Marteen at the Electronic Entertainment Expo in Atlanta. She was demonstrating Nintendo's newest game. I introduced myself. Rachel is intelligent, funny and one of the friendliest people I've ever met.—Lawrence Ekberg, ekbergb@mindspring.com

DEVIN DE VASQUEZ:

"PLAYBOY opened the door to the entertainment industry for me and made me feel like one of the most beautiful women in the world."

QUOTE UNQUOTE

"I met Hef at a party in Los Angeles and he asked me to pose. It made me think highly of myself because he had confidence in me. I

heard I had been accepted while taking a bath. I went underwater and blew bubbles. I was excited until I heard that I couldn't wear any underwear. I was hesitant to show my behind. But I was one of the first Playmates to show any behind."—JEAN CANNON, Miss October 1961

"I was studying acting and needed head shots. The photographer submitted them to PLAYBOY. I thought about it and then decided, What the hell. I'm glad I did because PLAYBOY helped me bloom. I enjoyed making the *Playmates in Paradise* video. My favorite scene is the one where Miss June 1989 Tawnni Cable and I roll in the waves."—PETRA VERKAİK, Miss December 1989

PLAYMATE GOSSIP

Shannon Tweed, PMOY 1982, has landed roles in the Warner Bros. network series *The Tom Show* with Tom Arnold and in a TNT movie, *Shadow Warriors*, which may become a series. . . . Miss August 1982 Cathy St. George did the makeup for a wildlife preservation special starring Cliff Robertson, Harry Hamlin and Jonathan Taylor Thomas. . . . Miss July 1987 Carmen Berg promoted Hollywood Memorabilia with Dwayne Hickman from the old *Dobie Gillis* TV show. . . . Miss July 1985 Hope Marie Carlton is building a health-oriented dude ranch in Moab, Utah, to open in the spring of 1998. . . . PMOY 1986 Kathy Shower can be seen on



Stevens and Wills party

Showtime's *Miami Beach Tango*. . . . Miss October 1978 Marcy Hanson was invited to christen the *USS Ross*, a Navy destroyer. . . . *Playboy* editors invited the literati to cocktails during Book Expo. Above, Miss June 1997 Carrie Stevens gives writer Garry Wills her 500-watt smile. . . . Miss May 1989 Monique Noel went to Montana last summer to learn the art of cattle-cutting for a rodeo to benefit St. Jude's Hospital. Her fan club address: P.O. Box 232058, Leucadia, California 92023. . . . Miss February 1990 Pamela Anderson Lee has joined screenwriter J.F. Lawton (*Pretty Woman*) to package a syndicated series, *Fashion Force*. Lee heads an elite but scantily clad security force that guards the rich and famous. Pam and Lawton hope to have cameo appearances by real celebrities.



"Ooooooooooh!"

GRAPEVINE

Everything's Coming Up Rosie

Actress ROSIE PEREZ says, "If I see a door coming my way, I'm knocking it down. And if I can't knock down the door, I'm sliding through the window." Catch *El Dorado* for Rosie's latest slide.



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Obsessed With the Dress

Sports Illustrated swimsuit model and PLAYBOY cover girl AMBER SMITH has appeared on the big screen in *Faithful*, *The Mirror Has Two Faces* and *Private Parts*. Amber made the cut.

New Shaq Attack

In SHAQUILLE O'NEAL's latest movie, *Steel*, he battles an evil street gang, which is nothing like crashing the boards. Or is it?



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Samantha's Escape Net

Body beautiful SAMANTHA KELLEY was the February 1997 cover girl for *Ironman* magazine, and she carries the ring cards for Marriott Fight Night in Irvine, California. The woman really packs a wallop.



JEFF HUNTER

Beck Hits Rare Air

BECK is fresh off last summer's H.O.R.D.E. tour and is still flying from *Odelay's* platinum fling on the charts. About his music, Beck says, "It's just me getting up there and speaking my mind." He can keep talking the talk.

Strapless

SARA KUDRANSKY has been in commercials and videos (including two shown on Playboy TV) and on posters and calendars. Cheers for the off-shoulder look.



Wet T-Shirt, No Contest

Actress JULIE RANDAZZO has appeared on TV's *Married With Children*, *Baywatch* and *Silk Stalkings*. She also promoted Sauza tequila. After a quick gaze at Julie, we've decided to drink to that.



NEXT MONTH



DRIVING MISS NOVEMBER



GOOD VS. EVIL



THE FORTIES



SEXY SCREEN STARS

SEX IN CINEMA—THINK *THE PILLOW BOOK*, COURTNEY LOVE, *PRIVATE PARTS* AND *KAMA SUTRA*. RECALL WHAT A FABULOUS YEAR IT'S BEEN AND THEN RELIVE THE STEAMY HIGHLIGHTS IN PLAYBOY

BRETT FAVRE—THE LATEST LEGEND FROM GREEN BAY IS A COUNTRY BOY ADDICTED TO PRANKS—SUCH AS PUTTING HEET OINTMENT IN TEAMMATES' JOCKSTRAPS. IN THIS MONTH'S INTERVIEW **KEVIN COOK** HUDDLES WITH THE NFL'S HARD-LIVIN' GOLDEN BOY

HISTORY OF THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION—THE FORTIES WERE ABOUT PIN-UPS, DEAR JOHN LETTERS, KINSEY AND FILM NOIR. **JAMES R. PETERSEN** RECAPS THIS FASCINATING ERA WITH PICTURES AND POSTER ART

THE X GAMES—WONDER WHY SELF-STYLED JOCKS JUMP FROM PLANES ON SNOW BOARDS OR FLY DOWN PAVED STREETS ON A LUGE? IS IT FOR FUN OR THE MONEY? **MICHAEL ANGELI** FINDS OUT

SNOW—WARM UP WITH OUR HOT TOYS. CHILL OUT WITH THE LATEST GEAR. FIND OUT WHICH CELEB IS AT WHAT RESORT. OUR TRIBUTE TO THE WHITE STUFF

ROBERT WUHL—THE STAR OF *ARLISS* SPOUTS OFF ABOUT ITALIAN GABARDINE, HATING THE BEACH AND ACCEPTING COMPLIMENTS FOR DAVID KEITH'S WORK IN A NIMBLE 20Q WITH **JULIE BAIN**

TERRY NICHOLS—TIM MCVEIGH'S ARMY BUDDY FOLLOWED A DEADLY PATH TO OKLAHOMA CITY. EXCLUSIVE DOCUMENTS REVEAL WHAT NICHOLS DID—AND WHAT HE SHOULD PAY FOR. AN INVESTIGATION BY **BEN FENWICK**

KELLER ON THE SPOT—IT'S BAD FOR BUSINESS WHEN A HIT MAN GETS INVOLVED WITH THE FAMILY OF A HIT. A FICTITIOUS TALE OF GOOD AND EVIL BY **LAWRENCE BLOCK**

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